

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroiyuki HYODO & A.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Application Number: **10/662,474**

Examiner: **William D. Coleman**

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FORMATION PROCESS AND APPARATUSES**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents

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November 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, the response date of which having been extended by two months to November 22, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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